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AGAIN TO THE FRONT

General Weyler Takes the Field Against the Insurgents.

HE MUST FORCE THE FIGHTING.

A Strong Hint From the Madrid Government That Something Must Be Done at Once—The Insurgents Having Things Their Own Way in Santa Clara—Other Dispatches Relating to the Cuban War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A Key West special to The World says: General Weyler proposes to take the field in Santa Clara province now, it is learned from Havana, and force the fighting. The captain general is disturbed by reports of insurgent operations in Santa Clara. Besides a strong hint is said to have reached him from Madrid that something must be done by Jan. 1 to forestall action by congress on the Cameron resolution.

A number of dead bodies of pacificos, four of them bodies of women, were found by a Cuban band Saturday near Alfonso, after a Spanish column had passed. All the huts and dwellings in that section have been burned and the crops destroyed, so the country people have little left to live on. Many are on the verge of starvation.

The pacificos living on farms near Asturias were driven from home Saturday and forced to go into the town or be killed. When they went there, according to orders, they found little provision made for them. With nothing to do and no money to buy food, their cases are pitiful. If they go back they will be killed, and if they remain they will starve.

East of the trocha affairs grow worse. The Spanish officials there can not cope with the insurgent bands in operation in that section, using the hills as their base of operations and they are confined to the towns. Several engagements took place between small bands of Spaniards and Cubans around San Christobal Saturday. Reinforcements have been asked for by the Spanish commander there.

It is expected in Havana that General Rivera will try to cross the trocha soon in force, as several messengers from him have been captured by Gomez lately with dispatches on them indicating such a purpose.

Heavy rains and high water at the southern end of the trocha have increased the number of sick soldiers. Hardly a train now goes to Havana but has several hundred sick and wounded soldiers.

Insurgent guerillas in Matanzas province captured Sunday a good supply of stores on the way to a Spanish garrison.

Weyler Starts for the Front.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Captain General Weyler has left Havana on board the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Mariel, north of the military line, across the province of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of resuming personal command of the operations against the insurgents in that part of Cuba.

DRILLING NIGHTLY.

Ohio Men Ready to Go to Cuba in the Insurgents' Cause.

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 23.—Three companies of Cuban recruits are being organized here and at Napoleon and Paulding 87 men have joined the company and they are partially armed and equipped. They are being drilled nightly.

It is believed the three companies will muster about 150 men, and they are expected to start for Cuba as soon as they can get transportation. Most of them are members of the national guard and of the Sons of Veterans. They expect to join the Ohio legion, which is a part of the command of General Gomez.

Indignation Meeting Held.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 23.—An indignation meeting was held here last night pursuant to the call of a number of prominent citizens to protest against the barbarous methods of Spanish warfare in Cuba and also to express indignation against the alleged assassination of Maceo and staff, and to ask what the state department has done in regard to the alleged butchery of Charles Given several months ago. Resolutions urging congress to recognize the belligerency of Cuba were adopted.

To End the Cuban Revolt.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A special from Paris says that it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States. It is proposed that the powers end the Cuban revolt.

FOUND FLOUR.

Made Buckwheat Cakes and the Entire Family Poisoned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Five members of the family of F. M. Roberts, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific railway, were poisoned by eating cakes made of prepared buckwheat flour yesterday. Four of them are at the City hospital, and it is doubtful if they will recover. They are:

Mrs. Mary Roberts; Ollie, aged 18; Frank, aged 16; Johnnie, aged 6, and Lizzie, aged 8.

George was only slightly affected. George Roberts, 10 years old, found a package of prepared buckwheat flour in the alley Monday night. He took the package home and his mother made buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

PRICE OF COFFEE REDUCED. Arbuckles Have Not Met the Cut and Are Not Likely To.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—As an evidence that the American Sugar Refining company intend forcing operations in the coffee trade, the announcement was made to the coffee trade by the sugar people yesterday of a further reduction of one-half cent per pound in the price of the coffee of the Woolson Spice company. This makes a total reduction of 1 cent since the purchase of a controlling interest in the spice company by the sugar people. Thus far Arbuckle Brothers have not met the reduction, and interest is manifested by the trade regarding the course the latter firm will decide upon. The feeling in the coffee trade is that the reduction of 1 cent per pound is merely preliminary to a much severer one.

Speculation is rife in the trade as to what measures the Arbuckles will adopt in order to counteract the reduction in coffee, made by the sugar people.

The reports circulated that the sugar people do not intend to continue permanently in the coffee business, and that the prospect seemed to be that if the Arbuckles would give up their plan to erect a sugar refinery and agree to buy sugar for their coffee made from the sugar people, the latter would sell the Woolson Spice plant to them and retire from the business, was discredited by those possessing inside information. The opinion thus expressed was that both concerns would continue as rivals in the trade and that eventually an amicable adjustment would be arrived at, both concerns conducting their separate coffee business.

A connection of the firm of Arbuckle Brothers stated that the Arbuckles have decided not to reduce the price of their coffee, despite the reduction of 1 cent just made in the price by the Lion brand of coffee of the Woolson company. "Our coffee," said he, "is all right, and as our customers would not, anyway, buy any other brand of coffee, I see no reason why we should lower our price. As a matter of fact, we intend to conduct our business without any regard whatever to the fact that the Woolson company has passed into the hands of the sugar people. We never have bowed our head to any previous opposition and it is not likely that we shall do so in the present case. We are a firm, not a corporation, and we shall conduct our business along the lines previously followed."

"Work on our new sugar establishment in Brooklyn will be rapidly pushed, and in a few months we expect to have it in full working order. Our business is here to stay."

It was reported that efforts are being made to sell the remaining seven-eighths of the Woolson company's stock to the sugar people, it being alleged that, under the new agreement, the value of the stock will depreciate.

Youthful Desperado Confesses.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 23.—At the trial at Cloud Chief, Fred Horn, a 16-year-old desperado, confessed the killing of Frank Tripp, for whose murder John McLean, Tom Berry and K. H. Coulter, all boys, were arrested. He says he tried to force one of the other boys to kill Tripp, but they weakened. He thought Tripp had at least \$50 on his person, but found only \$1 and a knife. He was so angry at this that he took Tripp's clothes off him to "get even." He confessed belonging to a gang of outlaws who have been robbing the neighborhood for months.

Ex-Congressman Hatch Dying.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ex-Congressman W. H. Hatch is lying at the point of death at his home near this city. Yesterday morning he was thought to be dying and his relatives and friends were hastily summoned to his bedside. At the noon hour he rallied and became conscious and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was apparently better, but his friends have no hopes for him. His attending physicians say that he may linger two or three days or he may die at any hour. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

Chicago Man Murdered His Sister.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—John Ryan, a peddler, murdered his sister, Catherine, last night, by smashing her skull with a baseball bat. He pounded the woman until her head had lost all human shape. After killing her he turned over the stove and set fire to the house in the hope that the body could be burned and his crime concealed. The police believe that Ryan is insane.

Life Imprisonment for Murder.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Frank Ashley was convicted yesterday of the murder of James Magee. He was at once sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury had been out all night. On a former trial of the case the jury disagreed.

Ashley had an old grudge against his victim. He called at his house in the middle of the night and when Magee appeared Ashley shot him dead.

Sugar House Destroyed by Fire.

WHITE CASTLE, La., Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. Suppler's sugar house on Catherine plantation was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, together with 3,500 barrels of sugar. The sugar house cost \$140,000; insurance \$60,000, divided: Liverpool, London and Globe, Hartford, New York and other Conlon companies.

Fire in a Hotel.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 23.—Fire broke out on the second floor of the Boston hotel yesterday morning, causing a panic among the guests, all of whom made their escape in safety. Those on the third floor used the fire escape. The loss will amount to \$1,500, fully covered by insurance.

CHICAGO FIRMS FAIL

Echoes of the Illinois Bank Suspension.

FOUR MORE FAILURES FOLLOW.

Angus and Gindel, Contractors; the American Brewing, Malling and Elevator Company; the George A. Weisse Malling and Elevator Company, and George A. Weisse Stop Doing Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The failures of Angus & Gindel, general contractors; the American Brewing, Malling and Elevator company, the George A. Weisse Malling and Elevator company and George A. Weisse, individually, all of these being due to the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, and small runs on three banks, were echoes of the bank failures of Monday.

Runs were made on the Garden City Banking and Trust company, the Hibernian Savings bank and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, and none of the runs was of much importance.

The officers of the Garden City Banking and Trust company had expected that a run would be made upon their institution, and were ready to meet it. They threw open the doors of the bank an hour earlier than usual, as they said they wanted to get the run out of the way so that they could transact their usual business without being disturbed.

Quite a crowd of depositors had gathered at the doors before they were opened and as soon as the bank was ready for business the depositors gave the paying tellers all they cared to do. The run kept up with energy for over an hour and then died away. At the close of banking hours the officers of the institution announced that during the day the amount of money taken in was treble that paid out, and the bank was declared to be in better shape than at the opening of the doors in the morning.

The run on the Hibernian savings bank was of short duration, as the officers declined to make any payment on time deposits unless given the legal 60 days' notice. They said that this was not because they were not prepared to pay all depositors in full, but because they wished to avoid embarrassment to smaller bankers who might not be prepared to pay all their depositors at once, and who might be placed in an embarrassing position if the smaller banks were paying all demands for time deposits.

There was a slight run on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank shortly after it opened in the morning, the similarity of its name and that of the National Bank of Illinois having led some depositors to believe that the former was embarrassed. During the run in 1893, President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust gave orders to pay all depositors who called for their money and was criticised by other bankers for doing so.

Yesterday morning, as soon as it became evident that there was likely to be a crowd in the bank, instructions were given the tellers to serve the customary 60-day notice, but to pay all depositors who could show that they wanted \$100 of their money for a legitimate purpose. The result was that the score or more of people who had lined up at the paying tellers' windows soon dispersed. Before the close of banking hours the excitement had completely died out.

The giving of the notice was sanctioned by the clearing house committee, and the object was (the Illinois Trust being the strongest savings bank in the city) to give the smaller ones the opportunity to point to its action as an excuse for giving the notice themselves, which they did, and thus effectively stop a run at any of the savings banks.

The Illinois Trust and Savings bank is said to have \$90,000 in cash on hand, and was yesterday loaning money, instead of in 1893, calling loans to meet the demands of the savings depositors.

The American Brewing, Malling and Elevator company, the George A. Weisse Malling and Elevator company and George A. Weisse assigned yesterday evening in the county court. The assignments of the two companies, which are intimately connected in business, and that of Weisse were brought into court together at 6 o'clock. The assignee of the American Brewing, Malling and Elevator company is the Chicago Title and Trust company. The George A. Weisse Malling and Elevator company assigned to the Security Title and Trust company, and that company is the assignee of Weisse also. No statement was filed as to the assets and liabilities. The two companies carried on business at the same place, 922 North Ashland avenue.

The failure of the two corporations was the result of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois. The two companies were borrowers from the bank and were indebted to the bank when it failed to the amount of over half a million dollars. As soon as the failure of the bank was announced, preparations were begun for the closing up of the business of the two companies.

The corporations were both organized through the efforts of George A. Weisse, who is president of the George A. Weisse Malling and Elevator company, and a son-in-law of President Schneider of the National Bank of Illinois.

The American Brewing, Malling and Elevator company is the owner of extensive malt houses on North Ashland avenue, which are leased to the other company and are used by it in the manufacture of malt. The American Brewing, Malling and Elevator company has a large brewery adjoining the malt houses and the two are closely related in business, one buying and selling to the other.

Judge Horton earlier in the day ap-

pointed a receiver for the general contracting firm of Angus & Gindel on the application of John Angus, one of the members of the firm. The assets of the concern were placed at \$300,000 and the liabilities at \$250,000. An answer was filed to the bill by George A. Gindel, the remaining member of the firm, consenting to the appointment of a receiver. According to the bill the National Bank of Illinois, which failed Monday, loaned the firm \$250,000 and the suspension of that institution has nearly destroyed the credit of the contracting firm so that there was nothing left but an application to the court for relief. The assets of the partnership consist principally of real estate, notes, accounts receivable and contracts for completion of public works, elevated railroad construction and the erection of buildings.

NO LIVES WERE LOST.

ALL THE MINERS RESCUED FROM THE PIT AT WILKESBARRE, PENNSYLVANIA.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A canvas of the homes of miners employed in the Baltimore mine, where the explosion occurred Monday, shows that all the men escaped from the mine. It was at first supposed that four or five of the men had been caught in that portion of the mine where the explosion occurred, but now all have been accounted for. The men who were taken out unconscious are getting along nicely.

The fire in the mine is still raging.

Mine Inspector Williams, in an interview, said that the energetic and timely action of the officials of the Delaware and Hudson company alone saved the lives of the 14 men. He says the accident was caused by an explosion of dynamite which ignited a number of gas feeders. The men attempted to fight the fire, but it gained headway on them and set fire to the timbers and the slope. In time the smoke found its way to the slope where the men were at work. In attempting to escape the men were rendered unconscious by the smoke.

WOOD PUMP MANUFACTURERS MEET.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The wood pump manufacturers of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana met here yesterday and formed an organization with the following officers: President, William Timberlake, Lafayette; secretary, Thomas Platter, North Vernon. The sole object of the organization is to maintain prices. A committee was appointed to call on the other manufacturers, and there is every assurance that all will go into the association. Another meeting will be held in June at the call of the president.

OUT OF REACH NOW.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—About a year and a half ago Charles G. Anderson, captain of a fire company in this city, disappeared after he had borrowed about \$1,000 from friends and had drawn at the city treasury the monthly pay of his entire company. He was traced to Pittsburg but there the track was lost. It has just been learned that Anderson is in Penchuanland, South Africa, where he is employed as a policeman. He was in Transvaal during the Jameson raid.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

PORSCHE, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Christina Carlisle, a widow, living one mile east of Wakefield, locked her two children, Ruth, aged 4, and Tommy, aged 2, in the house and went to visit a neighbor. During her absence the house caught fire and both children were burned to death. When the neighbors got to the fire the house was a mass of flames, and they were unable to do anything toward rescuing the children.

ROSWELL G. HORN LAID TO REST.

WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 23.—The funeral of ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horn was held at the First Congregational church here yesterday and was attended by a large number of the old friends of the deceased. Touching remarks were made by Rev. A. E. Wall, the pastor, and by W. R. Weare, E. F. Webster and S. S. Warner, former business associates of Mr. Horn. The burial was in the village cemetery.

GOT THE WATCH BACK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Several weeks ago General Harrison's house was robbed of a gold watch belonging to his wife. He offered a reward for its recovery and yesterday he received a package from Chicago containing the watch. The local police had nothing to do with the recovery and General Harrison would say nothing except to admit the receipt of the watch.

OFFER TO SENATOR BRICE'S BROTHER.

LIMA, O., Dec. 23.—John K. Brice, brother of Senator Brice, has been offered the command of the Ohio naval reserve, which is being organized at Cleveland, Toledo and other cities on Lake Erie. He served at Amherstburg a number of years, and is a thorough civil engineer. It is very probable that he will accept the offer.

CURFEW ORDINANCE PASSED.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 23.—A curfew ordinance has been passed by a unanimous vote of council in spite of opposition from leading citizens. Children must be home by 8 p. m. during the winter and 9 during the summer, or their parents or guardians will have to pay a fine of \$10 or less. If the fine isn't paid the child will be punished.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 23.—Charles Kennedy, a leading citizen at North Liberty, was dangerously injured in a collision with Albert Jones, a bicycle rider. Kennedy was walking in the middle of the street when he was struck by the wheel and thrown a distance of 20 feet, rendering him unconscious. Jones was also badly injured.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Governor Morton has sent to the sheriff of Queens county a proclamation, calling upon him to see that the law is not violated by those engaged in the Lavigne-McKeever proposed fight in Long Island City tonight.

SPANIARDS DEFEATED

Details of Recent Battles on the Philippine Islands.

SPANISH REPORT CONTRADICTED.

INSTEAD OF BEING A VICTORY FOR SPANISH SOLDIERS THEY WERE REPULSED WITH A HEAVY LOSS—THE SPANISH T

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896.

INDICATIONS—Fair weather, preceded by snow on the lake; colder; northwesterly winds.

FRANKFORT has a severe attack of the Cuban fever. Bankers, preachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, mechanics and all other classes are affected. It proves fatal only under certain circumstances.

A HIGHLY intelligent citizen of the county who has recently returned from a trip to the Eastern States, reports that fine farming lands in the Connecticut valley that formerly sold for \$150 per acre cannot now be sold for \$50 per acre. This certainly doesn't have the ring of prosperous times or plentiful gold.

THE Treasury Department has nipped a new advertising "fad" in its incipiency. If you paste a "sticker" or "label" on a silver dollar or any other coin to advertise your business, as some Lexington merchants have been doing, you will lay yourself liable to a heavy penalty. The Department rules that posting such a "sticker" is defacing the coin.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has directed its mandate to issue forthwith in the appeals of the Western Union Telegraph Company from the Supreme Court of Ohio. This mandate will compel the company to pay at once into Ohio's treasury something over \$200,000 arising under what is known as the Nicholas tax law. Pretty snug Christmas gift for the Buckeyes.

MR. SAM J. SHACKELFORD, one of the most prominent and influential young Democrats of Owensboro, has concluded to enter the race for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Shackelford is pronounced a man of very fine business qualifications and has been a hard worker for the Democratic cause. He will have the endorsement of the Democrats of Owensboro and Daviess County, and coming, as he does, from that section of the State that gave the big Democratic majorities in the recent election, he promises to cut quite a figure in the fight, provided, of course, that his end of the State stands up for him.

A BRYANITE was elected mayor of Lynn, Mass., a few days ago, much to the amazement of the Republicans, by a majority of 1700. He ran on the platform of unfulfilled Republican promises. Wages had not gone up; on the contrary, cut-downs had occurred in many of the shoe manufacturers. The New York Post says: "The logic was irresistible that called for voting down a party in power that had such a barren idea of prosperity as that. This incident should serve as a solemn warning to the 'advance agent of prosperity' and his party, of the impossible nature of the contract they have on their hands. They have undertaken to put everybody at work at good wages. It is an old trick of the politicians to promise better times with a change of administration. But the promise was never so explicit as this year. It was definite both as to parties and as to measures. 'Have the Democrats made you rich?' asked McKinley. 'Put us in power and we will do it. We will make a tariff that will set all the tall chimneys smoking and give every laborer work at high wages.' Now that is a dangerous contract for any President or party to undertake. Even if it were reasonably fulfilled, there would be tens of thousands of the incurably discontented who would insist that it had not been, and who would go in madly for another change."

In all of which there is much truth. But "the advance agent of prosperity" and his party must keep their promises.

Loves Children.
(New York Sun.)

Mrs. McKinley has the mother instinct strongly developed. Her attention is instantly arrested by anything relating to children. She points out to visitors the painting of her own little girl hung in the most prominent part of her drawing room. She usually sits opposite this, and looks often and lovingly at the pretty childish face. How many pairs of little worsted shoes do you suppose she has knitted? Thirty-five hundred pair. I had heard the number variously estimated, but have it on her own authority that this is the number, exclusive of the last few months, of which she has kept no account. This means 7,000 individual slippers knit by her. These worsted shoes she sends to hospitals and to all the sick poor children of whom she can get track. Many a little wail has worn shoes knit by the wife of the next President.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

MR. JOHN O'KEEFE has the thanks of the BULLETIN for a lot of delicious pears.

CIRCUIT CLERKS ANGRY.

Over That Ruling of State Auditor Stone Concerning the Five Dollar Fee.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 21.—Some of the Circuit Clerks of the State are saying some real bitter things about the ruling of Auditor Stone, that they are not entitled to the fee of \$5 in felony cases, provided for them by the act of 1894. There is good reason to believe that the Auditor had exceptionally good legal advice before he took this step, and, besides, it would be clear, without legal advice, that the ruling is according to law, if the Constitution means what it says. It provides that the "compensation" of no State, county or city officer, etc., should be increased or decreased during the term for which they are elected. The act providing for this \$5 fee in felony cases was certainly proposed and passed after the present Circuit Clerks were elected. The Auditor does not claim that the act is unconstitutional—only that the Constitution prohibits it from applying to the Clerks now in office. He thinks, of course, that the new Circuit Clerks to be elected next November will be entitled to and will receive the \$5 fee in each felony case.

Peacock's Feathers Unlucky.

Unluckiness seems to be confined to the bringing of the tail feathers of Juno's bird into a house. I am not aware that this idea is held outside this country, and if it is confined to England many various causes may have led to the belief, which possibly arose in comparatively modern times—no earlier than the crusades.

Nothing is more probable than that several crusaders brought home the gorgous feathers as curiosities, a strange sight, and so likely to make a deep impression. Nothing is easier to conceive than that some misfortune, death from disease, loss of wealth or other "bad luck" may have happened to more than one possessor of the beautiful feathers, and that they would on that account soon be credited with being the cause. A belief of this kind once started is of rapid growth and very long lived.—Notes and Queries.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

Holiday Rates.

The C. and O. will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points on the C. and O. except to points on the Washington Division east of Orange, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, with limit of January 4th. Round trip tickets will be sold to points on the Big Four, C. H. and D., L. N., A. and C., L. and N., B. and O. S. W., L. S., C., N., O. and T., P. and Ohio River railways at one and one third fare.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Orr,
Chief of Police.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Cahoun's.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The comptroller of the currency has made a call on national banks for a report on their condition at the close of business Dec. 17.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Engineer John W. Bogart and Fireman U. G. Halleck of an Erie local train out of Jersey City last night, were killed near Fish creek, on the Harsensack Meadows by the derailing and ditching of their engine.

STERLING silver mirror brushes and combs of the latest patterns at lower prices than any house in Maysville. I am showing the nicest line of goods in Maysville suitable for Xmas presents.

P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—The firm of Corrigan, McKinney & Company of this city have concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Blue Iron mine at Negauke, Mich. The consideration is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The property is capable of heavy production and will be worked to its fullest capacity by its new owners.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Reports reach here from Mayfield, Ky., where the negro rapist, Jim Stone, was lynched Monday, that a race war is imminent. The town is said to be guarded by bodies of armed men against a threatened attack by negroes to avenge Stone's death. Mayfield and neighboring towns are greatly excited by the recent violence in that part of the state.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERMANTOWN.

Mrs. Dora and granddaughter visited Augusta on Saturday.

Julius Erlon, of Paris, is spending Xmas with his parents.

Mrs. Nora Caldwell, of Millersburg, is enjoying Xmas with her parents.

Mrs. Wilburn has been enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Brewitt, and niece, of Lincoln County. She will accompany them home on Wednesday.

Our new Town Marshal, Samuel Thomas, Esq., killed two canaries on Monday for the non-payment of taxes. "Taught by that God who pitied me I learn to pity them."

There will be a Grecian Art entertainment given by Mrs. R. M. Caldwell assisted by her class of home talent Saturday evening, December 26th, 7:30 o'clock, Town Hall. Drill March—Misses Laura Lloyd, Mary Walton, Anna Pepper, Grace Thompson, Lee Browning, Lena McKinney, Nelly Williams, Effie Galbraith, Tillie Cribfield, Daisy Pollock.

RECTORVILLE.

Clarence Rummanus is our new merchant.

John N. Webster went to Helena Monday evening.

Allen Hughes will move to his home near here this week.

Miss Rena Mac Coryell, of "Orchard Farm," was here Tuesday.

A. Bramel and sister, Miss Mollie, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Rev. A. P. Jones is conducting a protracted meeting at Olivet Church.

Robert Marshall, L. Markwell and wife, of Mt. Carmel, were here Sunday evening.

Thomas Putnam, of Tollesboro, was here Sunday and Mauday attending the meeting.

Miss Daisy Pollock has returned to her home in East Maysville after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Virgil and Anderson Sellers, of South Ripley, are here attending the protracted services at Olivet Church.

Mr. Wilson, of Dover, visited the family of Tom Pollett Saturday and Sunday and attended the meeting at Olivet.

ABERDEEN, OHIO.

Miss Clara Rainis is at home for the holidays.

Oscar Brookover, of Eagle Creek, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ali Perry is able to be out after an attack of the grip.

Spray Sidwell, of South Ripley, was calling here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton has been very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sarah Drennen has been on the sick list for several days.

Joseph Cheeseman, of Bradford, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mart Wilson, of Millersburg Journal, visited home folks Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment Xmas eve.

The K. of P. Lodge will give a big supper New Years eve at their hall.

Mrs. Garrison returned Saturday from a visit to her son at Elizabethtown.

Miss Tillie Shelton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Bierley.

A wedding it is reported will occur on East Second in the near future.

The many friends of J. C. Sutton will be sorry to learn that he is no better.

Our new coal merchant, A. N. Sapp, is delivering coal at 6 1/2 cents per bushel.

Murt O'Harran, who has been employed in Arkansas, is home for the holidays.

The first fall of the beautiful Tuesday morning, but as evanescent as the sunmer's dew.

Jim Waldron, Geo. Jones, Harry Enis and Nelson Jones have returned from Pittsburgh.

Ell Frame, of Rectorville, spent several days last week with his niece, Mrs. J. H. King.

T. E. Midgall arrived from Portsmouth this week to spend Christmas with his mother.

Prof. Griffith and family, of Ellsberry, were guests of C. C. White and family Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Brookover, of Ellsberry, and Mrs. John Brookover were in Aberdeen Saturday.

Miss Sissi Shelton returned Saturday from an extended visit to her brother at Ellsberryport.

Mrs. Mary Flaugher has returned from an extended visit to friends of the Hilt neighborhood.

N. J. Sutton, of Walnut Hills, is here, being called by the serious illness of his brother, J. C.

Miss Lou Allisou, of Manchester, passed through Aberdeen Monday on her way to Maysville.

Mrs. Cooper Fulton was called home Monday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. C. Sutton.

H. Vance has moved his family into the property of Mrs. Julia Sutton, lately vacated by the Rev. Price.

Confidence is restored, the Cabinet may be agreed upon, but the Aberdeen P. M. O. my, who will it be?

Prof. Hanselman attended the teacher's association at Ripley Saturday and some other sort of an association at Decatur Sunday.

Christmas and New Years at the Postoffice.

There will be only one delivery and collection on those days, at 7 a. m. The office will be closed at 11 a. m.

On Christmas and New Years Eve, the postoffice will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A carrier will be at the carrier's window and a clerk at the general delivery, to receive and deliver mail.

THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

A Bulletin of Christmas Brevities!

UMBRELLAS.—If you've an Umbrella thought, depend upon it that here you will find it's materialization. Silk Gloria Umbrellas, natural wood handles, good steel ferrules, \$1.19. Fine English Gloria Silk, Prince of Wales crook, Paragon frame, Weitcheil wood, \$1.50. Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, silk tassel, silk case, hand-some handles, long steel ferrules—gift to delight a man or woman—\$2.50.

APRONS.—Fancy Swiss, ribbon and lace trimmed, something very tasteful and pretty, 50c. and 75c. Extra size Swiss Aprons, very long and wide, deep hem, 25c. Plaid Jaconet Aprons, bordered hem, 25c.

LEATHER GOODS.—A look at this stock will be better than columns of description. Coin Purse, six styles, 10c., 15c. Pocket-books, plain and stamped leather, card case combination, 25c., 50c. Card Cases in alligator, seal and Russia leather, 25c. Chatelaine Bags, oxidized Trimmings, 25c.; large size in plain and embossed leather, 50c., 75c. Shopping Bags, leather bottom, silk top, large size, 65c. Hand Satchels, small size, canvas, leather trimmed, 50c.; all leather, tan, only \$1.

JAPANESE GOODS.—Don't want a piece left over. Are not these prices worth investigation? Lacquer Boxes, black ground, gold decoration, each box with lock and key, 3 sizes, 25c., 35c., 50c.; Bamboo Baskets, covered, 12 in. long, 6 in. deep, 15c. Lacquer Trays, black and scarlet, two sizes, 9x18 and 10x20, 15c. Tea Cups, egg shell China, 13c., 15c., 25c., 37c., 47c. Bon-bon Plates, Ash Receivers, Hair Pin Trays, 25c. each. Teapots, Tokio, 23c.; Teapots, Tokio, hand-decorated, 69c. Chocolate Amais, pure delicious confection in pretty lacquer box, 10c.

STERLING SILVER.—Many dainty, inexpensive trinkets from which to choose, all warranted and stamped sterling 925-1000 fine. Ladies' Pen Knife, two blades, 25c.; large size, 47c. Pearl handle, silver blade Paper Knives, 49c. Three piece set, Goblet, Button, Nail File and Cuticle Knife, 49c. Umbrella Clasps, Nail Files, Glove Buttoners, Cuticle Knives, Key Rings, Name Checks, each 19c. Coffee Spoons, gold bowl, 25c. Emery Bags, 37c. Ivory and silver Memorandum Tablets, 47c. Ivory and silver Card Counters, 47c. Coffee Spoons, elaborate die work, gold bowl, 47c. SPECIAL.—Handsome, gold-lined, neatly chased, triple-plated Silver Mugs, 25c.

From now to Christmas this store stands to help you in every way in your buying.

D. HUNT & SON.

LOVEL'S Holiday Specials!

WHEN other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has

PROBABLY FATAL.

Pickett Wood Shot By Dan. Paul Last Night.
The Letter Also Very Badly Wounded.

An affray occurred late last night in Sullivan & Mitchell's saloon at the Southeast corner of Front and Market streets between Dan Paul and Pickett Wood that may result in the death of the latter.

The trouble occurred shortly after 11 o'clock. From all that can be learned it seems the two got into a dispute over some matter in the billiard room, and Paul struck Wood on the head with a cue, inflicting a painful wound. There are different reports as to what occurred after this.

One is that it was some time before Wood recovered from the blow, and Paul, who is one of the bar-tenders, was then behind the bar. Wood pulled a knife and going behind the bar began slashing and cutting Paul on the head and face.

Paul seized a pistol that was lying near, and, as he did so, Wood ran into the room back of the bar, Paul shooting at him twice. One ball passed through the right arm near the elbow, and the other penetrated the right side near the fifth or sixth rib.

From another source it is learned that after the first trouble between the two, they were separated and quieted down, and with two or three friends were seated in the room back of the bar. Paul, it is claimed, was half asleep, when Wood stepped up and began slashing him with a knife.

Paul ran behind the counter, got the pistol and fired the shots.

James Hendrixson and Reuben Stockdale were present and eyewitnesses of the unfortunate affair. From them it is learned that the trouble began over a very trivial matter. The parties were playing pool. As Wood was about to make a play, Paul pushed Wood's hat down over his eyes. When it came Paul's turn, Wood retaliated by shoving Paul's hat over. Some words followed, and Paul then hit Wood with the cue, breaking it. The cutting and shooting followed.

After the shooting Wood ran out and walked to the home of Mr. Hendrixson, in the Fifth ward, before it was discovered he was so badly wounded. He was then brought back down town where a physician probed for the ball in the body but did not succeed in locating it. After Wood's wounds were dressed, he was removed to the home of his mother.

His physicians, Drs. Owens and Reed, pronounce his wounds as very dangerous. He had not rallied this morning from the shock, and the chances are against his recovery. He is about twenty-five years of age, and the youngest son of the late George T. Wood.

Paul's cuts, several in number, are on the right side of his face and neck and back part of his head. He almost bled to death before Dr. Owens, who was hastily summoned, reached him. After his wounds were dressed he was removed to the home of his father, Mr. William Paul, on Third street, Fifth ward. He was resting very well this morning, and it is thought will recover.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Wheeler's Toy Room.

Persons desiring a nice line of toys to select from in making their Christmas purchases will make no mistake by calling on me. The toy room is now open and we will take pleasure in showing our stock of toys, candies, confections and nuts. I make a specialty also of oysters, celery, etc. JOHN WHEELER, Market st.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The L. and N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fares to points on their line within 300 miles from Maysville December 22nd to 25th and December 30th to January 1st. Return limit January 4th.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

For the boys! boys! boys! and dolls with curls for the girls! girls! girls! Come and see the wonderful bargains in Xmas presents at the assignee's sale of the stock of goods of Anna M. Frazar.

Xmas fruit baskets at O'Keefe's.

MUSICAL instruments at John O'Keefe's.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

LAST days of holiday goods. Everything at cost at Hoechst's.

CAN and bulk oysters, celery, crackers, fruits, etc., at John O'Keefe's.

SEE the most wonderful heating stoves of this age at prices that defy competition. At W. F. Power's.

WANTED—A good woman to nurse and take care of an invalid. Apply at 107 West Fourth street. Good wages.

SEE the monster street parade Christman day with female band, male band, pickaninnny band and the colored giant.

MRS. JOHN PEED, of Millersburg, received a painful wound on his head Saturday by being struck by a falling tier rail in his barn.

For the best staple and fancy groceries go to D. Daulton, the Fifth ward grocer. His prices are as low as the lowest. Nice line of candies and nuts for Christmas.

CELEBRATE Christmas by taking the little ones to the matinee. Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom Company is the best on the road and give a nice clean performance.

GOLD charms, gold scarf pins, gold match safes, gold hat pins and gold tie holders make elegant and useful Christmas gifts. You can get them at Balleger's.

MRS. A. E. ZEIGLER, of Huntington, has been ill at the home of her father near Orangeburg, but was much better at last accounts and will return to Huntington soon.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR, of Warren County, formerly of this county, has disposed of his mill there and bought one at Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he will remove his family soon.

THE BULLETIN for a year makes a Christmas present that would be appreciated by that relative or friend of yours who has moved away and wants the news from his old home. Weekly \$1.50 a year; daily \$3.

THE Christian Messenger, a religious weekly, is announced to make its debut in newspaperdom at Lexington the first of the year. George W. Kemper and W. T. Brooks, former editors of the Transylvanian, will edit the paper.

WHILE in Cincinnati this week Mr. H. M. Warder, of Helena, was so unfortunate as to have one of his feet painfully injured. He was crossing a street when the wheels of a transfer wagon struck it, and fractured some of the bones.

BUY your Xmas presents at home, is the way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass bottles; pocket books, combs and brushes, perfumes, toilet wares, etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

FOR confections go to H. Linss. He has the purest and cheapest of candies to select of. He will suit you, also your pocketbook. A guess on the doll or a large stick of candy for the purchase of one dollar's worth of goods, and also have your picture card filled. Yours, for oysters and ice cream.

THE Millersburg correspondent of the Bourbon News says: "At the Current, Peed and Ball sales Friday and Saturday, stock sold very low. At the Joseph A. Miller sale (Alex. Butler) assignee of town property, the Jones house and storeroom sold to Mrs. Joseph A. Miller for \$1,000; the warehouse at depot, at \$300, and four-acre lot, also sold to Mrs. Miller, at \$350; Orr residence to Dr. C. B. Smith at \$580; residence on Pleasant street to Dr. W. M. Miller at \$500."

A MASSACHUSETTS preacher claims that he has lived for the last forty years at a cost of not to exceed eighty-seven and one-half cents a week. His principal diet has been beans, English walnuts, fresh eggs, Graham bread and milk. Another Massachusetts philosopher, who says he has been a working man all his life, claims that his food consists only of beans and water, with now and then, as a luxury, a few crackers. And both these men profess to have been in the full enjoyment of health and happiness.

BUCKLEN'S Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

MRS. MARY DICKSON.

Her Death Occurred Monday at Her Home Near Rectorville—Caused by Pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Dickson died Monday at 1 o'clock, of pneumonia, at her home near Rectorville. Deceased was the widow of James Dickson, mother of Rev. Robert Dickson, missionary to Brazil, and sister of Rev. D. B. Cooper, of the Kentucky Conference. She was one of the oldest members of Olivet Church.

One daughter survives and she leaves five sons—John, Thomas, David, Allie and Rev. Robert Dickson.

The funeral services occurred Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. A. P. Jones, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Olivet Cemetery.

ACCIDENT in tickets. W. R. Warder.

JOHN S. MORAN died last evening at his home near Mayslick, of typhoid pneumonia. Funeral to-morrow at 10 a. m. He leaves a wife and six small children.

WALLINGFORD correspondent of the Flemingsburg Gazette: "Our neighbor W. B. Salmon goes to Maysville in the near future to take charge of the Grand View Hotel. We are sorry to lose such a neighbor as W. B. but we wish him success in his business."

MONDAY was the shortest working day in 1896, the sun rising at 7:21 a. m. and setting at 4:36 p. m. Tuesday the sun was one minute late in sinking, and daylight will linger a little each day until June 18th, on which date the sun will rise at 4:28 and set at 7:34.

SATURDAY morning in the Court of Appeals Judge Pryor, the retiring Chief Justice, was presented with a gold watch by the other members of the court. Resolutions of respect and regret from the members of the Frankfort bar were read by Judge Holt.

THE only tollgate around Versailles which has never been disturbed by the raiders was destroyed Friday night. About 11:30 John Sullivan, who keeps the Versailles gate on the Nicholaville road, was visited, and the gate was chopped to pieces. The usual warning not to restore the gate was given.

MAS. H. C. DODDRIDGE, of Manchester, died suddenly last Friday, of apoplexy. She was calling at the home of Mrs. S. B. Charles, and while engaged in conversation complained of a slight pain about the base of the brain, and reeled forward in her chair and would have fallen to the floor but was caught in the arms of Mrs. Charles. By the time medical aid was called she was pronounced dead.

PERSONAL.

MR. J. I. SALISBURY has been visiting Mr. Robert Tarr, of Millersburg.

MISS MARY SMITH, of East Second street, is visiting relatives in Newport.

MRS. HENRY J. SHEA is at Vanceburg, called there by the illness of her mother.

MISS MARGARET BURROWS has returned from Jellico, Tenn., to spend Christmas with relatives.

MRS. E. A. POWELL, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Means.

MESSRS. J. W. FITZGERALD and H. B. DAUGHERTY, of the Central Hotel, were in Cincinnati yesterday.

MR. EPH OTTEN and family, of Princeton, will spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

MR. H. C. SHARP has returned from an extended business trip West in the interest of the H. E. Pogue Distillery Company.

DR. CHARLES E. SMOOT, a student at the Chicago Homeopathic College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents near Minerva.

MRS. SUZANNE HALL, of Ward Seminary, of Nashville, will arrive to-night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall, of West Third street.

—Arliland News: "Misses Annie Calvin, Kate and Louise Poage will leave the last of the week for Mason Co., Ky. They will visit in Maysville, Mayslick and Carlisle."

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON. J. HENRY PECOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION

By order of the Fiscal Court we will sell on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1897, at 2 p. m., the following and outbuildings on the Kenion Station pike, at public auction, to the highest bidder. Buildings must be removed from premises. Terms.—A credit of six months given. Note required with approved surety.

TURNPIKE COMMISSIONERS.

HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR

CHRISTMAS!

Ladies's Plain Embroidered and Fancy Bordered at 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c., two for 25.

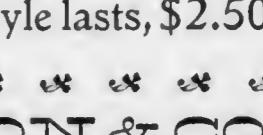
Silk Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c.

For the Holiday trade we've made a big cut in CLOAKS—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Wraps at \$5; \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Wraps at \$10.

All our Children's and Misses' JACKETS at cost.

Browning & Co.,

WEST SECOND STREET.

Ladies' 
Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. 
F. B. RANSON & CO.

IT TICKLES YOU
THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU GET FROM
LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.
CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhea, Flux, Cholera, Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, etc. Cures, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals, Serpents, Bugs, etc. BREAKS UP Bad Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Croup, Sore Throat, etc. SMELLS GOOD, TASTES GOOD, DOES GOOD—EVERY TIME. Sold Everywhere at 25c and 50c Per Bottle. Each bottle contains two and one half times as much as 25c bottle. HERB MEDICINE CO. SPRINGFIELD, O.

New nuts, candies, etc., at O'Keefe's.

Forty Sheriffs of the State have not settled in full for this year's taxes. After January 1 they must pay a penalty of 6 per cent.

SEVEN Points, the fast pauper stolen from A. R. Talbott's stable in Bourbon County, was found in a pasture near Hutchison Station.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has written a letter to J. V. Schooler, a colored lawyer of Lexington, thanking him for work done in the recent campaign.

UMBRELLAS at cost, not caring to carry them over Christmas; also a pretty line of cups and saucers with sterling silver spoon, only \$1. Cuff Buttons, scarf pins, watch charms, chains.

P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.

River News.

Falling at Pittsburg and intermediate points.

Keystone State down this evening and Lizzie Bay to-night. Up: Bonanza.

The workmen are busy on the Stanley and will give her a thorough overhauling.

The suggestion of two packets for the Cincinnati and Kanawha river trade will not meet with favor in certain circles.

Captain Sam Moore, pilot on the Courier, has been called home by sickness in his family, and George Bailes is filling his place.

Six pounds Levering's coffee, \$1 cash. R. B. LOVEL.

For a full line of X-mas presents, fancy and toilet articles, also fine candies, call at Ray's drug store.

THE BEE HIVE!

Special Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's

JACKETS AND CAPES,

CAPES from \$1.98 up.

Big Assortment of CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 4 to 12 years, at Special Prices.

READY-MADE

PILLOW CASES and SHEETS,

MADE OF UTICA MUSLIN,

9-4 Sheet, Hemmed,	55 Cents,
10-4 Sheet, Hemmed,	60 "
42 inch Pillow Cases,	12 1-2c.

At the BEE HIVE.

ROSENNAU BROS.

Distributing Agents for WOOL SOAP.

ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The House Has Accomplished More Than
the Senate This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The senate was unexpectedly diverted yesterday from Cuba to the Pacific railroads. An unusually large crowd was in the galleries anticipating that Mr. Vest would continue his speech begun Monday on the attitude of Mr. Olney toward the Cameron resolution. The interest this had awakened was shown by the presence in the diplomatic gallery of First Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who is next in rank to Mr. Olney in state affairs, and who has had special charge of the reports coming from consuls in Cuba. The foreign delegation also was well represented.

Soon after the session opened Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota called up his resolution relative to the trust notes of the Pacific railroad. The senator made savage onslaught on the Pacific railroad system in general, charging that a combination of private interests was seeking to absorb the roads and close out the government. This opened the entire question and Mr. Morgan of Alabama followed with a bitter arraignment of the Pacific roads, charging them with fraud and crime on a gigantic scale. The speech lasted until shortly before 2 o'clock, when the morning hour expired, thus sending over the Cuban question until after the holidays.

Mr. Call secured the adoption of a resolution asking the secretary of state for information relative to the killing of Charles Gavín, an American citizen, by the Spanish forces in Cuba. Further than this the session was uneventful and the senate adjourned for the holiday recess, lasting until Jan. 5.

In the House.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then adjourned for the holiday recess. This is the first time in the history of congress that the legislative bill has been passed before the holidays. The day was devoted to the annual debate of the civil service law and as usual the attempt to strike out the provision for the commission was overwhelmingly defeated.

A STREAK OF MERCY.
The Sultan of Turkey Yields to Minister Terrell's Pleas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to The Herald from Constantinople says: The large measure of clemency on the part of the sultan toward Armenians, recently referred to, will probably bring about the release of 4,000 prisoners and the remittance of all sentences of death. This has been promised to Patriarch Ormanian, but it needs ratification.

At a council of ministers, at the request of Minister Terrell, the United States minister, Hatonn Ardourian, who was imprisoned at Trebizond, has been released. Nine individuals who surrendered to the government as revolutionists at Aleppo have been set at liberty, the release of these prisoners having been promised to Terrell by the sultan.

Amnesty Granted Armenian Prisoners.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—An irade has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners excepting those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians under sentence of death for other offences than murder.

A MURDEROUS ATTEMPT.
James Preston Tried to Kill His Wife, His Son and Himself.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—James Preston, aged 40, shot his wife Amanda, aged 37, the latter's son, William Bryant, aged 19, in the residence of Mrs. Preston, at 439 East Pearl street, yesterday, and then shot himself. Preston is a farmer near New Richmond, O. His wife left him some time ago and came to this city, taking quarters with her son, and making a living at dressmaking. Preston followed his wife and tried to effect a reconciliation.

He called at the house yesterday, and a quarrel followed during which he began firing. When the neighbors came in they found the three on the floor wounded and bleeding. Preston had evidently first shot his wife, then his stepson and then himself. The hospital physicians say that Preston and his wife will die. The stepson had a wound in his left elbow.

It is evident that Preston was actuated by motives of jealousy, as he had in his possession a letter written to his wife by another man.

City Left in Darkness.
ELYRIA, O., Dec. 23.—An explosion at the gas works last night shut off the supply from the city, which was left in darkness. Ralph Barnes was burned frightfully and can not recover. Albert Young was also severely burned. Three children near the gas house were also injured.

Her Child Was Dead.
MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 23.—When the mother of Gertrude Butterfield, aged 5, awoke yesterday morning the child was dead, while the mother's arms encircled the body. It is believed that the child strangled to death without its mother being awakened.

Does Not Dread His Fate.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—William Haas, the Cincinnati murderer, the first to be sentenced to electrocution in Ohio, was brought to the penitentiary yesterday. He was perfectly at ease and gave no evidence of dread of the fate that awaits him.

Allison Denies the Cabinet Report.
DUNDEE, Ia., Dec. 23.—Senator Allison denied that he was to enter the cabinet of Major McKinley as minister of state. "I have not been offered that or any other position by Mr. McKinley, he, nor has anybody else offered me any position of any kind."

Bering Sea Arbitrator Appointed.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Hon. George Edward King has been gazetted British commissioner for the Bering sea.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Receipts and Sales Last Week Heavy.
Highest Price of Season to Date
For New Burley.

The following is furnished by Glover & Durrett, of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse:

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4,239 hds, with receipts for the same period 4,769 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 163,102 hds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 151,009 hds.

Receipts and sales have been very large for the past week and under the heavy offerings, the market was a little irregular and some easier for most grades of burley the latter part of the week, good clean red leaf with body being relatively steadier and stronger than any other type.

The highest price of the season for new burley was reached this week—\$16. Very little old burley was offered, prices for such being fully as strong as for several weeks past.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1895) crop:

	Red.	Colony.
Trash (green or mixed)	\$1 00	1 50
Common color trash	2 50	4 00
Medium to good color trash	4 00	6 00
Common lugs, not color	2 50	3 50
Common color lugs	4 50	7 00
Medium to good color lugs	7 00	9 00
Common to medium leaf	6 00	9 00
Good to fine leaf	9 00	14 00
Medium to good leaf	14 00	16 00
Select wrapper leaf	16 00	26 00

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1896 crop:

	Red.	Colony.
Trash (green or mixed)	\$1 25	1 75
Common color trash	2 50	4 00
Medium to good color trash	4 00	6 00
Common lugs, not color	2 50	3 50
Common color lugs	4 50	7 00
Medium to good color lugs	7 00	9 00
Common leaf (short)	5 50	8 00
Common leaf	8 00	10 00
Medium leaf	10 00	12 00
Fine and selectives	16 00	16 00

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of *Chauncy Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 23.—J. C. Miller, who has been convicted of counterfeiting at New Orleans, was president of the First National bank of Blackwell, O. T., and was a son of G. N. Miller, a prominent cattleman of the Cherokee strip.

Dan Hanna Sued Again.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Dan R. Hanna, son of Hon. M. A. Hanna, has been again sued on an election bet. Young Hanna wagered \$250 with Allen A. Armstrong that McKinley would carry Ohio by more than \$50,000. The money was turned over to Hanna by the stakeholder. Armstrong makes the point that Bryan should be credited with the People's party vote as well as with the Democratic vote. Mr. Hanna was sued on this same point a few weeks ago and settled out of court to avoid the annoyance and notoriety entailed by the litigation.

Helped Their Brother.
XENIA, O., Dec. 23.—The Knights of Pythias lodge of Paintersville did the handsome thing by one of their members, Sherman Fawcett, who had been bedfast for some time. The lodge, 75 in number, went into his corn field, and in a few hours had harvested a crop amounting to 375 bushels.

Took an Overdose of Morphine.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Charles Childs, a wealthy retired merchant and a veteran of the Mexican war, who lived at 182 Wade Park avenue, died yesterday of an overdose of morphine, aged 75. He had suffered from rheumatism, and it is thought that he took the drug with suicidal intent.

THE MARKETS.
Review of Grain and Livestock Markets
For December 23.

PIITTSBURG.

Cattle—P. live, \$4 50 to 70; good butchers, \$4 00 to 80; bulls, stags, and cows, \$2 00 to 40. Hogs—Prime, \$18; good, \$1 45; heavy, \$2 00 to 30; common, to fair, \$2 00 to 30. Sheep—Extra, \$3 00 to \$3 50; common, \$2 00 to \$2 50; spring lambs, \$4 00 to \$5 00; veal calves, \$2 00 to \$2 50.

Chicago.
Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3 00 to 40; mixed, \$3 25 to 45. Cattle—Poor to choice steers, \$3 00 to \$5 00; most steers, \$4 10 to \$4 50; cows and bulls, \$1 25 to \$2 25. Sheep—\$2 00 to \$2 50; lambs, \$2 00 to \$2 50.

New York.
Cattle—\$3 50 to 40. Sheep—\$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs, \$1 50 to \$2 50.

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—P. lb.	20	25
MOLASSES—new crop, 5 gallon.	45	50
Golden Syrup—	35	40
Borgham, fancy new—	35	40
SUGAR—Yellow, P. lb.	5	5
Extra C. W. D.	5	5
A. W. D.	5	5
Granulated, P. lb.	5	5
Powdered, P. lb.	7	7
New Orleans, P. lb.	5	5
TEAS—P. lb.	50	60
COCO OIL—Headlight, P. gallon.	15	15
BACON—P. lb.	10	12
Cleasides, P. lb.	7	8
Hams, P. lb.	11	12
Shoulders, P. lb.	8	10
BEANS—P. gallon.	20	20
BUTTER—P. lb.	12	15
CHICKENS—Each	15	20
EGGS—Dozen	15	20
FLOUR—Limestone, P. barrel	35	50
Old Gold, P. barrel	5	5
McKinley, P. barrel	5	5
Mayson County, P. barrel	5	5
Morning Glory, P. barrel	5	5
Roller King, P. barrel	5	5
Magnolia, P. barrel	5	5
Blue Grass, P. barrel	5	5
Graham, W.ack	12	15
ONIONS—P. peck	25	25
POTATOES—P. peck, new...	30	35
HONEY—P. lb.	22	25
OLIVE—P. gallon	18	19
ED—P. barrel	19	19
ONIONS—P. peck	25	25
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Maysville Retail Market.

Receipts and Sales Last Week Heavy.
Highest Price of Season to Date
For New Burley.

The following is furnished by Glover & Durrett, of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse:

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4,239 hds, with receipts for the same period 4,769 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 163,102 hds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 151,009 hds.

Receipts and sales have been very large for the past week and under the heavy offerings, the market was a little irregular and some easier for most grades of burley the latter part of the week, good clean red leaf with body being relatively steadier and stronger than any other type.

The highest price of the season for new burley was reached this week—\$16. Very little old burley was offered, prices for such being fully as strong as for several weeks past.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1895) crop:

	Red.	Colony.
Trash (green or mixed)	\$1 00	1 50
Common color trash	2 50	4 00
Medium to good color trash	4 00	6 00
Common lugs, not color	2 50	3 50
Common color lugs	4 50	7 00
Medium to good color lugs	7 00	9 00
Common leaf	6 00	9 00
Good to fine leaf	9 00	14 00
Medium to good leaf	14 00	16 00
Select wrapper leaf	16 00	26 00

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1896 crop:

	Red.	Colony.
Trash (green or mixed)	\$1 25	1 75
Common color trash	2 50	4 00
Medium to good color trash	4 00	6 00
Common lugs, not color	2 50	3 50
Common color lugs		